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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR AG SS MO

SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE'S RIAD REPORTS TO SADAT ON SAHARA

REF: CAIRO A-32

1. FEATURE PHOTOS ALL MAJOR DAILIES MARCH 5 SHOW PRESIDENT SADAT WITH VP MUBARAK RECEIVING ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD PREVIOUS DAY. FOLLOWING MEETING, RIAD TOLD AKHBAR HE HAD DISCUSSED HIS MAGHRIB TRIP WITH PRESIDENT AND HAD TOLD HIM THAT BOTH HASAN AND BOUMEDIENNE HAD AFFIRMED TO HIM THEY WILL NOT USE FORCE TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE. HE CAUTIONED THAT PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED AND WILL REQUIRE TIME FOR ARAB EFFORT TO SOLVE.

2. COMMENT: FEATURE TREATMENT OF STORY REFLECTS EGYPT'S INTENTION KEEP GOE CONCERN ABOUT MAGHRIB BEFORE PUBLIC AND MAY ALSO BE INTENDED AS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY SADAT IN RIAD AT TIME WHEN CAIRO IS BUZZING WITH RUMORS THAT HE WILL BE  
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REPLACED AS SYG BECUASE GOE IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS PERFORMANCE

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